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### The Press.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The hard times did it.

They whipped us this time, but keep your eye on '96.

Texas is still safely Democratic, but there is nothing else that will do to brag on this fall.

The government was not created to feed and clothe the people; get that idea out of your head.

"Equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none," is still the watchword of the Democratic party.

Livingston county will have another election December 20. This time it is for and against the sale of liquor. Just keep your eye on the "old leddy."

Now that the election is over let us settle down to business. The first business should be, however, to settle up your subscription to the Press. Do not forget this little matter if you please.

If the Democratic party could have caused manna to fall from heaven, or if the President had been a Moses to smite a rock, and bring gushing forth a stream of plenty, nothing could have beaten us.

Cassius M. Clay, aged 84 years, wants to marry Dora Richardson, aged 15. It is said, "there is no fool like an old fool," but if the girl in this case is not as big a fool as the old fool there is not use fooling with a young fool.

Hon. Wade Hampton, Commissioner of Railroads, has recommended the establishment of a National Board of Railway Arbitration for the settlement of all disputes between railroads and their employees.

Breckinridge came very near being vindicated after all. He only lacked 101 votes—the size of Owens' majority over Denny. "Darn" a Democrat who will go into a convention or primary and then won't stick to the nominee.

When Crittenden county has to furnish jurors to try men accused of murder in Union county, it is mighty poor taste in that Morganfield correspondent of the Courier-Journal to telegraph his paper that Crittenden is mobbing men twice a time.

We are still proud of the old Gibraltar. In perilous times she has remained true to the faith. That shows the stuff First District Democracy is made of. It is easy enough to be a Christian during a big camp meeting, but only the truly good hold out when there is cussin' and drinking and betting all around them.

Mr. Green B. Crawford, who was the Democratic candidate for sheriff, is a member of the grand jury this week. Mr. Crawford is in the best of humor over his race, and thinks with everybody else that he made a good race under the circumstances. He had the most popular man on the Republican ticket as an opponent.

The court house of Livingston county, that is the county seat, will not be moved this year. The vote on that question at the recent election was 889 for and 848 against removal. As the law requires that to win, the removal party must have a two-thirds majority, the removalists were in the like the Democrats were in Pennsylvania. Smithland is safe for ten years to come.

When the Democratic State Convention meets next year, if the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Tenth congressional district fellows don't say to the First and Second district FOLKS, "Help yourselves, gentlemen, to what you want. We will take what is left," then we will say that there was wisdom in the meanderings of a recent cyclone that passed over this country.

Our old and esteemed friend Ike Linley has suffered another defeat. He was the Populist candidate for county attorney, in Livingston county. Bill Clarke won by 401 majority.

Official returns from the congressional race in the First Kentucky district give Hendricks, 13,912; Keys, 10,786; Chittwood, 2,706; Harris, 492. This shows a plurality for Hendricks of 3,126 over Keys, and 11,206 over Chittwood, and a majority over both of 420.

The administration at Washington has decided upon another issue of bonds to replenish the gold reserve in Treasury. The late election was a rebuke of that policy, but Cleveland manifestly has a head of his own, and that head is not altogether a Democratic head either. Currency reform, it is said, will be the burden of the President's message to Congress.

The Morganfield correspondent of the Courier-Journal found another hanging affair in Crittenden last week. He hung Gabe Nall and his son. It is needless to say that the item was another fabrication of the whole cloth. If the C.-J., and its unreliable correspondents will let up on this business of perpetrating slanders upon this county, we will execute a bond to report to them any and all hangings that may occur here for years to come.

Mr. G. N. McGrew, one of the leading citizens of Livingston county, was in town Monday, mixing with the people and greeting his many friends in this county. Mr. McGrew's friends in both counties are soliciting him to become a candidate for the legislature. He has the matter under consideration and it is very probable that at the proper time his formal announcement will be found in the Press. Mr. McGrew is a splendid citizen and a good man all around.

The election news wasn't bad enough to send out from this county, so that Morganfield fellow just said that there was a couple of hangings in Crittenden the night after the election. Some people are mighty hard to please. If our Princeton and Morganfield friends who write to the Courier-Journal will just come, giving us a few hours notice, we will try to have a mob on hand to entertain them with a hanging or two. We know of a couple of fellows who, if they don't reform their ways, will shortly need hanging.

The last grand jury indicted a man for vagrancy, but when the case was called at this term of court it was wisely and promptly dismissed. Of course no Crittenden county man is a vagrant. We have plenty of crazy people, a few pauper idiots, and occasionally a man disturbs religious worship, but we draw the line at vagrancy.

How has the State of Kentucky gone this year? Democratic as usual. The Democrats carry the First district over the Republicans by ten thousand majority. The Second by 2,900, the Sixth by 2,500, the Seventh by 101, the Eighth by 1,400, the Tenth by 104, making a total of 15,005. The Republicans carry the Third by 900, the Fourth by 1000, and the Fifth by 4,500, the Ninth by 1000, and the Eleventh by 3,000, making a total of 10,400. This leaves the Democrats nearly 4,000 majority. Next year when Breckinridge is not a candidate and the other districts are not elections in the fight, the State will be back to the usual 30,000 or 40,000.

The grand old First district is still the Gibraltar of the Kentucky Democracy. Hendricks leads his Republican opponent by a majority of ten thousand. Back in the thirties, when the "stars fell," a caravan of wagons encamped on the roadside near Green River. The whole party were alarmed at the awful phenomenon that appeared in the heavens. One of the wagons said: "Boys, fix your eyes on the north star; if she moves I'll be d—d if we ain't in for it." When the Gibraltar district falls us, then, indeed, is the Democratic party in for it.—Louisville Times.

### IT IS ONLY A HALT.

The Fight For Further Tariff Reform Must Go On.

Hon. William L. Wilson Discusses the Results of the Election.

In a letter to a New York paper of recent date, Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, has this to say in regard to the late election:

"None the less, however, it is the duty of the Democratic party, after such a reverse, to make a deliberate, honest and unsparring scrutiny into the causes and forces which wrought its overthrow, and into the condition in which it may remain its ascendancy with the American people. Undoubtedly there were local influences, as there were individual candidates and factional fights, that contributed to and emphasized the general result, but it must be admitted that there were strong forces everywhere operative, that really shaped and brought about that result.

"The greatest of all these forces was the severe industrial depression that for a year or more past has hardened the lot and made anxious the lives of a large section of our people. Hard times is an enemy before which no political party in America has ever made a successful stand in power. This, and perhaps always will be, a weak point in popular government. When labor is out of employment, when farm products are low, when our financial system is disorganized, the wisest administration of government and the most wholesome laws do not avail to save a party from temporary and disastrous overthrow. More over the whole teaching of the protective system trains men to depend, not on individual effort, the plain virtues of industry, thrift and temperance, for business prosperity and material comfort, but on Government aid and laws of Congress.

"Let me add, also, that we, together with all our progressive nation, are now passing through an era of change, of unrest, and of somewhat tumultuous agitation. The rapid adoption of the great instrument of modern industry and trade, the complete revolution which these are bringing about, in production and in distribution, their steady obliteration of immemorial handicrafts, their displacement of many industries—all these together with the unsettled relations between labor and capital, have swept us into an era where for some years it may be increasingly difficult for any party to hold onto the Federal Government for any long time.

"Without attempting to apportion the responsibilities for the hard times between the two parties, and stoutly disclaiming any large share of it for the Democratic party, I pass from these generalizations to the second point, and that is the defeat of tariff reform. I do not believe the people have repudiated or discarded tariff reform in their action last Tuesday, for when they voted for the 'old leddy' they did not vote for the 'new leddy' who had been the 'old leddy's' enemy. No question was ever so well and so thoroughly fought but in political discussion before them as the question of reforming and reducing the tariff. In every campaign from that of 1886 to that of 1892 it has been the great issue, and in every campaign except that of 1888 the Democratic party has won a decided victory on that issue.

"To contend, therefore, that the people have not clashed the Democratic party for doing what they put them in power to do, is to question their honesty and intelligence. If they have inflicted chastisement because of its dealers with the tariff it has been rather because the party did not carry out with sufficient promptness and thoroughness the work they committed to it, and because they have held the whole party responsible for the action of a few of the Representatives in thwarting, delaying and undermining this great work. The long and indefensible delay in the Senate, the sinister suspicions that gathered around certain schedules and duties as they are framed, nowhere more vigorously denounced than in the Democratic press of the entire country, kindled a disappointment and disgust among the rank and file of the party that led to equally and even misjudged hostility in the recent elections.

"It is hazardous, of course, to indulge in hypotheses, but I have no doubt that had the bill which passed the House on the first day of February passed the Senate as early as April or May, in substantially its original shape, the result in Missouri and in many other sections of the country would have been reversed, and the Democratic party might even have weathered the industrial storm, with credit if not success. Not only did this long delay and the mutilation of the House bill chill and sower the Democratic masses, but it kept the business of the country in the torture of suspense and uncertainty, thus hardening and exasperating the crisis, and storing up wrath against the whole party for the actions of a small number of its public servants. The bill as finally passed, though a vast improvement on the McKinley Bill, was still so obnoxious in some of its features that the President allowed it to become a law without his signature, and it had been in operation too short a time before the election came off for the people to see and appreciate its benefits.

"Again, I do not accept the view that tariff reform has festered defeat, because I have not anywhere found Republican candidates advocating a repeal of the law. They have denounced it in general and declaimed against some rates which they deemed locally objectionable, but nowhere presented an affirmative platform demanding its repeal and a return to prior conditions. In tariff reform, as in reforms generally, it is the first step that is the hardest, and I have always contended, in congress and on the hustings, that if we could once make a substantial breach in the protective system, the first reform and its visible benefits would carry them to a gradual overthrow of the entire system, without any general agitation, such as must precede and mark a first victory amid without the turmoil and uncertainty which array against such a movement as that part of the business community which dreads nothing so much as change.

"By 1896 let us hope the clouds, already breaking, will have vanished from our skies. The new bill will then have shown its merits, the temporary scare and resentment against it will have spent their force, and I do not believe the Republican programme will call for its repeal and a relapse to McKinleyism and mad protection. Every one knows that such reaction would not mean peace, but a fierce and unrelenting renewal of the old struggle.

"The commission appointed by President Cleveland some months ago to investigate the trouble growing out of the Pullman railroad strike has, after hearing all sides, made its report. The commission has evidently honestly endeavored to get at the bottom of the affair, and the report has a share of adverse criticism for all connected with the great strike. The Pullman company does not escape censure for an excessive reduction of wages without a corresponding reduction of the cost of a touched up for refusing to acquiesce in any reduction at all; the General Managers Association, which represents the railroad side of the affair is more severely condemned for its part in the tragedy than the other elements. The commission questions whether any legal authority, statutory or otherwise, can be found to justify some of the features of the Association which have come to light in the investigation. \* \* \* It is a usurpation of power not granted. \* \* \* The association is an illustration of the persistent and shrewdly devised plan of corporations to overreach their limitations and to usurp indirectly powers and rights not contemplated in their charters and not obtainable from the people or their Legislatures. The use of United States Marshals in running trains is not endorsed by the commission. A permanent United States strike commission is recommended for the arbitration compulsory in some respects.

No Champagne.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—The time-honored custom of breaking a bottle of champagne on the bows of a vessel when it is launched does not meet with the approval of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Philadelphia. At a meeting of the Union today the custom was condemned and a committee appointed to wait upon Charles H. Cramp, president of the Cramp ship building company, to-morrow and present him with a bottle containing river water and request that it be used by Mrs. Cleveland on Monday in christening the St. Louis instead of a bottle of champagne. A communication was also sent to Mrs. Cleveland, notifying her of the Union's action, and asking her to accede to their request not to use the champagne in christening the steamer St. Louis.

Forest Fires.

Dangerous forest fires are raging in portions of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee. Beebe City, Ark., 33 miles south of Little Rock, is in danger, is in danger, while it is feared that hunting parties in that section have suffered. There has been no rain for months and every thing burns like chaff. Near Florence, Ala., large forces of men are fighting the flames. Paris, Tenn., is surrounded by fire, and the village of Hollywood, Miss., is also in great danger. Several farm houses have burned, and a number of lives have been lost.

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Mr. W. C. Whitney takes the following cheerful and philosophical view of the situation:

"It does not require a seer to see that the cause of yesterday's results were both general and local. It is a repetition, to my mind of 1874, with the parties reversed. The panic of 1873 resulted in the great Democratic tidal wave of 1874, and the hard times of 1893 and 1894 have resulted in this great Republican victory. That is the great underlying cause, but along with it is the fact that the Democratic party has misbehaved since 1892, and disgusted large bodies of its friends and supporters. That fact has been perfectly evident to everybody. When people are poor and hungry they actually are against the government, and the party in power gets the blame for it. A great many who have loyally supported the party this time will rather rejoice at the thoroughness and completeness of the whipping. If it was to be, they had rather have the lesson written on strong enough not to be mistaken. I do not think it is a verdict against the party or its principles. The Republicans will say so, and it will take a long time to get over it, but the Democratic party has had four times as many defeats as victories since I have been a voter, and it does not demoralize easily. It will be stronger in the end."

Our Dead.

Died Thursday evening, Nov. 8, Miss Hattie Parker, of Livingston county, Ky., in the nineteenth year of her age.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the things are passed away."

This death has been one of the greatest shocks Salem ever felt, and it is with feelings of the deepest sympathy for the bereaved and sorrow-stricken family that we of Salem record the sad event.

She was one of those whose life and character was worthy of not only admiration but imitation.

Some two years ago she embraced the Christian faith, and united with the M. E. church of this place, where she has since been faithful to her vows, until death called her home.

She was a great sufferer through most of her illness, but bore it with great fortitude, scarcely ever complaining that her lot was hard, or even raising the question why she should be thus afflicted.

The news of her death has spread with great rapidity and has stricken a mighty sorrow to the many friends and loved ones; a sorrow that will be felt none but God knows how deeply, in the family circle; a sorrow that will be felt when friends and associates meet where she was wont to make one of the happy company.

Death, the mighty king of terror, has made this part of our State his special prey since early fall, but in no family has he caused greater grief than in this one.

Oh, Hattie, you are sadly missed, you'll be missed around the fireside, where friends and kindred meet; you'll be missed by a kind old father whose old age you helped to cheer; you'll be missed by your loving sisters, whose sorrows you helped to bear; you'll be missed by a friend whose very heartstrings bleed.

In dying, you have proved to us that "it is not all of life to live nor all of death to die."

Many are the tears of sorrow shed by friends on earth, but many more the tears of joy which have been shed by "heaven's host" as they welcomed her to the "New Jerusalem." We know she is not dead but sleeping, and has gone before as a "bright and shining light" to beckon us on to God. We can not see God's purpose in thus taking one so good and true, but whether it be to show his power or to lead some sinful, erring one to Jesus, we know it is for the best, for "he doeth all things well."

Think of us, dearest one, while o'er life's waters we seek the land.

Missing thy voice, thy touch and the true helping of thy pure hand.

Till through the storm and tempest safely anchored just on the other side.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.  
Mr. Foster Crider, a well known citizen, of Tolu, is reported very ill.

Clocks! For ladies, misses and children.  
S. L. Hodge & Co.

Revs. Gibbs and Gregston are holding an interesting meeting at Caldwell Springs.

Mrs. Sleamaker, a venerable lady of the Forts Ferry neighborhood, died Tuesday.

John Farmer was before the police court Monday and was fined \$1 for a breach of the peace.

H. B. Simpson, a highly respected citizen of the Piney neighborhood, died Friday, after a long illness.

Hoosier Sheeting, yard wide at 4c per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

Thos. J. Yandell, cashier of the bank, has been sick several days, but is now getting well.

Sam Hurst has purchased a lot on B. L. Street, East Marion, and will at once erect a residence upon it.

Mrs. Georgia Schoolcraft, of Paducah, is the guest of her sisters Mrs. D. Woods and Mrs. R. L. Nunn, of this county.

We are offering special inducements on stoves for churches and school houses, we have the best stove and the lowest price.  
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The dials for the big clock are being placed in the tower of the school building; there will be four faces, each four feet in diameter.

We are giving the lowest price on clothing, in order to run our stock out by January 1, 1895.

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Messrs. Joel A. Farmer and W. P. Loyd will serve on the Federal Grand Jury at Paducah at the approaching term of court, which begins Nov. 19.

If you want a long child's cloak, go to  
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Not only Marion, but the county is proud of our fine new school building. As it approaches completion, the handsome structure elicits the admiration of everybody.

Mr. Jos. Mason, of Cave-in-Rock, was in town Saturday. He came over after his niece, Mrs. J. C. Mason, of Texas, who has been visiting in Kentucky for some weeks.

Get one of those McIntosh coats at E. C. Moore's. It not only keeps you warm but keeps you dry in the rainy weather. They are beauties, and cheap.

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Miss Lucie Bowman, of Eddyville, is visiting the family of Mr. T. E. Hearin this week.

Don't forget S. D. Hodge & Co., when in need of overcoats, macintoshes, or suit of clothes. Their prices defy competition.

I can not be in Marion next Saturday, but will be there Monday. People wishing to see me may call at the residence of Mr. J. H. Walker. The Teachers Association convenes Saturday at Shady Grove; teachers, trustees and everybody are invited to attend.

MISA WHEELER.

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Mr. T. C. Grissom, of Livingston county, brought to this office some very fine ears of corn raised this year by himself and his father-in-law, Mr. Robert Shelby. As drouth corn, it is hard to beat.

Mr. H. T. Flannery, of Neeleyville, Mo., is in town this week. He likes his new home, and is prospering out there. Henry has friends in Crittenden by the score, who hope that riches and honor will come to him yet.

We are giving especially low prices on all wool red blankets. We are overstocked with them.

S. D. Hodge & Co.

One hundred men from Crittenden went to Morganfield Monday in answer to the summons of Circuit Court of that place, from that number a jury was chosen to try Geo. Dulaney. Another hundred is summoned to go next Monday from which another jury will be chosen to try another of the Dulaney crowd.

The largest stock of hunking gloves at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon. Ten different varieties.

A recent trip to the store of E. C. Moore, at Mattoon, revealed the fact that Mr. Moore carries a big stock of goods. His stock in point of quality or quantity is equal to many stores in towns even larger than Marion. Here was seen piles of dry goods, shelves upon shelves of shoes, and the very best brands, too; hats of the latest makes; underwear for men and women. He has just put in a big line of the celebrated Dixie hosiery. Then he has groceries, glassware, queensware, etc., etc. After looking through his splendid stock, one is readily convinced that the people of that section need go nowhere else to buy goods. Mr. Moore has the assortments, he has the grades, and can supply any taste. His idea is that by keeping as large and as well assorted stock in a country store as there is in the town, the people will learn that it is needless to ride to town to get goods. In prices Mr. Moore is a close cutter; he has no rents to pay and can sell goods mightily cheap. He has made a special effort this fall in the purchase of his winter goods, and wants everybody within a radius of six miles to give him a trial, feeling sure he can save the people money.

Dr. Mitchell, of Atchison, Kan., while in Marion a day or two ago, said there was a number of Kentuckians in Atchison, and they were making their mark in the business and professional circles of that section, among them is Dr. Charles Linley, who married a Marion girl (Miss Fannie Gregory) and settled at Atchison several years ago. Physically he is said to be by far the finest looking man in the State, and his record as a physician is a brilliant one. Dr. Mitchell says that Dr. Linley was a staunch Democrat until this year he wandered off, like his brother, Hon. Ike Linley, of Salem, into Populism, but adds Dr. M., he is coming back and before another election he will be safe at home again in the ranks of his first love—Democracy.

Dr. P. S. Mitchell, of Atchison, Kansas, was in town Tuesday, meeting his many old friends and acquaintances. He went to Livingston county to see his relatives. He was a resident of Livingston county twelve years, and an appreciated correspondent of the Press. He is now a prosperous, happy, and healthy physician of Kansas, and an ardent, hopeful Democrat. He says the recent little landslide was just a chastisement of the party to get it in good shape for a victory in 1896.

Monday while a young man was having some fun riding a bucking mule on the street, he (the man and not the mule) lost his pistol. It came out of his (the young man's) pocket, and half hid itself in the dust of the street. It was afterwards picked up, and the grand jury, it is said, is willing to return it to its owner—whether it be the mule or the man.

Mr. Geo. M. Crider who made such a splendid race for county clerk, will continue in the insurance business with Mr. H. A. Haynes. Mr. Crider came to this state and county four years ago, practically an entire stranger, he soon made an extensive acquaintance and running within 40 votes of the most popular man in the county for the not desirable office in the county shows in what high esteem he is held by the people.

"There is more than one coal mine in Crittenden county putting out the best grade coal in the country," said a citizen to the Press recently; "the product of the mine now being worked by John Imboden is exactly the same as that of the Barmby mines," he said, "and it has no superior in the county."

W. R. Smith's College, Lexington, Ky., is where clerks, farmer boys, and others have invested \$90 for tuition and board for an education and are getting \$100 and over a month now. This is a responsible college. Special attention given to securing situations for graduates. Read his ad. and write for circulars to Prof. W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

The Stewards of the Methodist churches on the Marion circuit held a meeting at this place last week and apportioned pastors salary among the churches. Marion church was assessed \$325, Hurricane \$235, Siloam \$110 and Hills Dale \$50.

## City Council.

The Board of Town Trustees convened Tuesday night.

Dr. R. L. Moore was elected to fill the vacancy of the board by the removal of H. H. Loving.

A. J. Pickens, R. L. Moore and R. C. Walker were appointed tax-supervisors.

The City Marshal and Clerk were directed to purchase and put up for use 18 street lamps.

The following claims were allowed: H. P. Long, street work \$10.00, R. L. Thorman, stone, \$9.70, A. F. Griffith, street work, \$4.00, O. H. Paris, lumber, \$1.00.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James T. McPherson and Miss Mary M. James.

See our line of boys knee pants for 50c, 75c and \$1 per pair.  
S. D. Hodge & Co.

**Thomas-Richards**  
Yesterday at 3 p. m., in the Methodist church at Hopkinsville, Mr. J. N. Thomas, of this place, and Miss Lillian Lucille Richards, of Hopkinsville, were united in marriage. A large number of friends of the young couple witnessed the happy affair. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party took the train and came to this place. Last night a reception was tendered the party at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Thomas, the groom's mother, and the bride was given a hearty welcome to Marion. The bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady, of one of the best families of Hopkinsville. The groom stands high in business and social circles at Marion.

## Fredonia Valley Bank.

The new bank at Kelsey was organized Tuesday. The stock holders met at that place and elected a board of directors composed of the following well known gentlemen: D. T. Byrd, W. C. Rice, J. W. Rice, S. H. Cassidy and M. B. Lowery. D. T. Byrd was chosen as president, J. W. Rice, vice-president; H. Ed. Rice, cashier and J. C. Elder, Jr., assistant cashier. A contract was let yesterday for the erection of a house, and the new institution will open its doors for business on the first day of January.

## Sunday School Mass Meeting.

The Sunday School Mass Meeting will convene at the C. P. Church Sunday Nov. 18th at three o'clock in the afternoon. The programme is as follows:

Devotional exercises conducted by A. L. Cruce.

How to get the church members to attend the Sunday School, by Rev. J. E. Price.

Is the Sunday School a religious institution? if so, who should attend? by Miss Mina Wheeler.

Services will begin promptly at three o'clock and close at four. Every body invited to attend.

J. W. Blue, Jr.  
H. A. Hodge,  
J. H. Morse,  
Committee.

## Contract Awarded.

The Trustees of the Marion Graded School held a meeting on Monday night and met the representatives of a number of School Desk Companies, and after a careful examination of the various samples on exhibition, awarded the contract to the Columbia Automatic School Desk, manufactured by the Piqua School Furniture Co., of Piqua, Ohio, and represented by John M. Slaves, of Louisville, Ky. Although higher in price than others, it was considered the cheapest and best bid.

## County Court Orders.

W. B. Yandell qualified as administrator of W. G. Koons, deceased.

S. D. Swope allowed \$25 for medical attendance to Geo. Hankins.

W. M. Asher, of Shady Grove, was granted druggist license, having paid the tax of \$50 thereon.

R. W. Taylor allowed \$6 for cook at poor house.

C. L. Burks allowed \$3.67 for school books furnished indigent children.

Messrs. J. A. Davidson, W. R. Gibbs, B. W. Belt, H. L. Sullivan and R. H. Kemp were appointed tax supervisors for the year 1895.

T. J. Stone, administrator of D. Stone, appeared in court and filed a new bond, with D. W. Stone, J. H. Stone, and P. C. Barnett as his sureties.

J. E. Clayborne, R. S. Heath and W. L. Robertson appointed viewers to report upon road proposed by Z. T. Terry.

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Robt Deboe, Ed. Buckalew, H. B. Phillips appointed road supervisors.

The will of Armi Peck was probated. She gives her youngest daughter Willis Adaline Rodgers, her undivided one fifth interest in the land upon which she resided; to another daughter, Mary Todd, and Geo. Clomer, a grandson, and Sarah Todd are bequeathed three fifths of the land. To each of the legatees is bequeathed \$5.00.

The will of J. L. Paris, was probated. Nancy Paris, wife of the deceased, is made the legatee of all, Richard McConnell and C. W. Baldwin appointed road overseers.

The following claims were allowed: C. L. Burks, school books for indigent children, \$2.60.

Pierce & Son, road tools, \$27.95.

J. N. Butler, plow and team, on public road, \$5.25.

Chas. Maubach, delivering pauper to poor house, \$2.50.

Delaney Gets a Continuance.

Morganfield, Ky., Nov. 13.—Henry Delaney filed an affidavit asking a continuance of his case for the reason that his wife, whom he married a month or two ago, was about to give birth to a child, and needed his presence and attention. He based this affidavit on a letter from Dr. Bailey stating these facts. His case was left open until next Monday.

Louis Laird was next put on trial, and the jury has been selected.

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# I am not NOT Selling at Cost

But in order to induce the people of this and adjoining counties to come to Marion to buy all your

Staple Groceries,  
Queensware  
Saddlery

Hardware,  
Wagons  
Stoves

you need between now and the first of the year I will give you some prices to suit the hard times. I have at least

## A Twelve Thousand Dollar Stock

on hand that I must close out to make a change by the first of the year. All that I ask is for you to note my prices and come and see my goods, and then buy where you please.

## LOOK AT THESE PRICES

Granulated Sugar 20lbs for	\$1.00	Best home made sorghum, in any quantity 25cets per gallon.
Light C Sugar 21lbs for	\$1.00	Best straight grade flour, per barrel
Best Grade Coffee 4 lbs for	\$1.00	\$2.75
Medium Coffee 5lbs for	1.00	No. 1. Good parched coffee 4 lbs for 1.00
Soda 6lbs for 25cets		Arbuckles Coffee 2 packages for 45c
Water buckets 10cets		Knives & Forks, per set, 45c and up
Tea 20cets per lb.		Tea spoons, per set 5c and up.
Washboards 15cets		Table spoons per set 10c and up
Good broom 15cets		
Bacon 10cets		
Lard 10cets		

# Just Received Car Load Salt

### WIRE

Smooth and galvanized wire at greatly reduced prices—a car load on hand.

### STOVES

Have a large lot of cooking and heating stoves on hand that I will sell regardless of price as I am compelled to have room.

### SADDLES

Men and boys saddles from \$2, up.

### HARNESS

Wagon and plow gear and all other harness and collars at extra reduced price, being overstocked.

### WAGON

Only have one spring wagon and one buggy left that I will gladly sell at cost. I can't carry it over.

### NAILS

I certainly beat anybody that has ever sold them in the county.

### DOOR LOCKS

In Door Locks and Hinges I will make you closer prices than you have ever got.

### Queensware

Cups and saucers, per set 15cets  
Glasses " " 15cets  
4 piece glass set 20cets  
Glass pitcher 15cets  
Plates per set 25cets  
Butter dishes, with cover, each 5cets  
Lamps complete 20cets  
Dippers 5 to 10cets  
Any new housekeepers will find it to their interest so come and see our glassware, queensware and stoves.

### CHRISTMAS

For your Christmas Holiday Goods I will ask you kindly to come and see ours before buying. Have a full and good selection and I will certainly save you not less than 25 per cent.

# M. SCHWAB.

NEW SALEM.  
Mrs. Samuel Wolford and Mrs. Harris are on the sick list.  
Uncle Abe Millikan has moved from this neighborhood.  
Hog killing is on in this section just now.  
Robert Carriek, of Glendale, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.  
About 60 of Union's people went to Morganfield on the 12th.  
Mr. John Paris took his school on a visit and sight seeing to the Cave-in-Rock, on the Ohio river. He is teaching school at the Owens school house.  
There was a big crowd in attendance at Esq. Harpding's court on the 10. Everything passed off quietly and peacefully.  
The war is over, the good angel of peace has spread its wings over the land and the hatchet is buried.  
Uncle Abe Holge, of Whitehall, has been spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Tyner.  
Our old friend Goodlet Shreve, got shot the other day by some bird hunters. Mr. S. was not seriously hurt but he does not want the thing to occur again soon.  
No rain in this section. Many are hauling water from two to four miles for stock and family use.  
The wheat crop looks very bad, on account of drouth.

## Notice.

On December 1, the law adds 6 per cent. to all unpaid taxes. There is no escaping this penalty if you fail to pay your tax before that time. I am also compelled by law to make a settlement with the state on that date, hence will need and must have all t n due. Do not delay this matter longer, causing me trouble and costing you money. Come in and pay at once. I am compelled to collect without any delay whatever, all 1893 taxes, and to protect myself and bondsmen and meet the requirements of law, it will begin at once to levy upon the property of those who owe me tax for that year. This the last warning.  
JOHN T. FRANKS, S. C. C.

## Sale Notice.

